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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

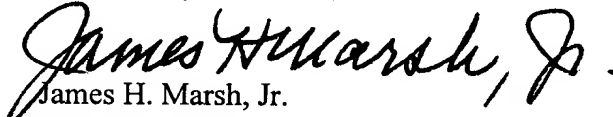
This letter is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed February 7, 2001 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the subject application.

Enclosed to complete the filing formalities for the subject application are a Joint Declaration for Patent Application which has been signed by the inventors, a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) Non-Profit Organization which has been signed by an authorized representative of the assignee, and a check in the amount of \$842.00 to cover, for a small entity, the statutory basic filing fee of \$355.00, the additional claims

fee of \$422.00, and the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of the filing fee and the inventors' declaration. An assignment assigning the application from the inventors to the assignee and a petition for a one month extension of the time for responding to the notice are being submitted contemporaneously along with the fees appropriate for these matters. Also enclosed with this communication is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this matter, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$844.

- \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
- \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1684.

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